

POST : 520-TOKYO

010-MINE, METAL, MINERAL PROD. & SRV
JAPAN

PLANNING: ACTIVITIES PROPOSED IN POST PLAN:

ANTICIPATED RESULTS:

MINERALS AND MINERAL PRODUCTS

CONTINUED REPORTING ON INDUSTRY RESTRUCTURING IDENTIFICATION OF POTENTIAL EFFECTS ON CANADIAN INTERESTS.

MINERALS REPORTS: TRADE AND PRODUCTION INFORMATION ON COMMODITY BASIS; PER MONTH.

COAL AND STEEL REPORTS: MONTHLY TRADE AND PRODUCTION FIGURES, ANALYSES.

REPORT ON PRC ACTIVITY IN JAPANESE MARKET PLUS JAPANESE INVESTMENT/DEVELOPMENT IN PRC.

REGULAR AND TIMELY PROVISION OF INFORMATION TO OTTAWA, PROVINCES, INDUSTRY.

ELEVEN REPORTS PER YEAR; IDENTIFICATION OF MARKET SHIFTS, EXPORT OPPORTUNITIES.

ELEVEN REPORTS PER YEAR. CONTINUAL ANALYSES OF PRODUCTION TRENDS, COAL CONSUMPTION.

CLEARER UNDERSTANDING OF PRC ROLE AND POTENTIAL AS COMPETITOR IN JAPANESE MARKET; 2 REPORTS.

METALS, PRIMARY & FABRICATED

CONTINUED WORK ON CERAMICS AND OTHER ADVANCED INDUSTRIAL MATERIAL TO FOLLOW-UP CONTACTS, PROMOTE COOPERATION, TRADE.

CONTINUED REPORTING ON JAPANESE POSITIONS ON MULTILATERAL ISSUES PARTICULARLY INTERNATIONAL COMMODITY GROUPS.

COMMODITY SPECIFIC REPORTS ON DOMESTIC DEVELOPMENTS (PRODUCTION, RESTRUCTURING, INVESTMENT PLANS) AFFECTING KEY METALS: LEAD, ZINC, NICKEL COPPER, MOLYBDENUM.

REPORT ON RARE EARTHS AND METALS DEVELOPMENT INCLUDING OVERSEAS INVESTMENT, COOPERATION PLANS.

INCREASED NUMBER OF LICENSING, JOINT VENTURE CONTRACTS.

REGULAR REPORTING TO OTTAWA TO UPDATE JAPANESE THINKING.

IDENTIFICATION OF MARKET TRENDS WITH INTL. AND CANADIAN EXPORT EFFECTS.

CLEARER UNDERSTANDING OF DIRECTION OF JAPANESE INTERESTS AND ACTIVITIES.

TRACKING: ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN IN QUARTER:

QUARTERLY RESULTS REPORTED:

QUARTER: 1 PERSUE FORMAL TIES BETWEEN CUICAC & JFCA IN ADVANCED CERAMICS AND PROMOTE CDN PARTICIPATION IN NAGOYA CERAMICS FAIR, MAY/88.

COMPLETED. GOV'T WILL HAVE INFO BOOTH.

QUARTER: 2 MONTHLY REPORTS ON COAL & STEEL INDUSTRY, REPORT ON JAPANESE MARKET FOR KEY METALS: LEAD, ZINC, NICKLE, COPPER, MOLY & IRON ORE. MONITOR PROGRESS OF COAL CONTRACTS NEGOTIATED BY THE JSI, REPORT ESPECIALLY ON QUINTETTE.

REGULAR REPORTS SUBMITTED ON SCHEDULE; THROUGH THE VISIT OF THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR MINES & FORESTRY, STRONG STATEMENT OF SUPPORT FO COAL SUPPLIERS.